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SUBJECT: BRANDT VISIT TO US

1. DURING MY APRIL 19 CALL ON FONOFF STATE SECRETARY FRANK, HE RAISED ONE POINT CONCERNING CHANCELLOR BRANDT'S VISIT TO THE US, WHICH HE THOUGHT MIGHT NOT YET HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED FRANKLY ENOUGH IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRIP: THE PARTICIPATION OF FONMIN SCHEEL. FROM A CONSTITUTIONAL POINT OF VIEW, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY THAT THE CHANCELLOR BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE US BY THE FONMIN (AND THIS HAD NOT ALWAYS BEEN PAST PRACTICE), FRANK SAID, BUT FROM A REALISTIC INTERNAL POLITICAL VIEWPOINT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT. SCHEEL WAS NOT ONLY FONMIN BUT ALSO HEAD OF THE OTHER PARTY IN THE COALITION AS WELL AS VICE CHANCELLOR.

2. FRANK SAID THAT FOR THESE SAME PRACTICAL POLITICAL REASONS HE HOPED THAT MINISTER SCHEEL AND SECRETARY ROGERS COULD MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR, AT LEAST JOINING THEM AT SOME POINT ON THE SECOND DAY FOR DISCUSSION OF BASIC ASPECTS OF US- FRG RELATIONS SUCH AS MBFR, CSCE, EC- US RELATIONS, AND ALLIANCE QUESTIONS. IT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF SCHEEL COULD BE PRESENT ON BOTH DAYS, AT LEAST AT THE BEGINNING OR THE END. FRANK SAID THAT BRANDT AND SCHEEL HAD ALREADY AGREED THAT MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION BY SCHEEL WOULD BE
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DESIRABLE AND THAT BRANDT WOULD PROBABLY RAISE THE
MATTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF HIS VISIT. HE ASKED THAT I
BRING THE EMPHASIS PUT ON THIS POINT TO WASHINGTON' S
ATTENTION. HILLENBRAND

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